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 For: PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF MULTIPLE PATIENT SAMPLES

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Total Claims	27	36	0	\$26.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$110.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
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